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For: Method of Manufacturing a Component for
Droplet Deposition Apparatus

Examiner: D. P. Angwin

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

MS Amendments
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Dear Sir:

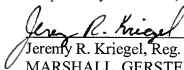
The Applicant's undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the Examiner's telephone call of April 21, 2010, in which the Examiner responded to Applicant's explanation that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 2, 2010 was in error because claim 1 had only been canceled in an amendment after final that was not entered, by recommending that the undersigned contact Halley Massey, the Legal Instruments Examiner who generated the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 2, 2010. The Applicant's undersigned representative spoke with Ms. Massey on April 13 and April 16, 2010, during which conversations Ms. Massey indicated the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was proper because claim 1 had been canceled in an amendment after final dated March 19, 2010. Ms. Massey suggested the undersigned speak with her team leader, Kimberly Cooper. The undersigned spoke with Ms. Cooper on April 22, 2010, who also indicated that the Notice of

Non-Compliant Amendment was proper because claim 1 had been canceled in an amendment after final dated March 19, 2010, notwithstanding the Examiner's indication of non-entry of the Amendment After Final and the Applicant's request (in the Remarks section of the March 26, 2010 Amendment Accompanying the Request for Continued Examination) that the Amendment After Final not be entered, but rather, that the Amendment accompanying the RCE be entered. The Applicant respectfully maintains the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was in error.

The Examiner also on April 21, 2010 suggested the Applicant submit a new claim incorporating the language of claim 1, as well as the amendments that were desired to be made to the claim.

Date: March 3, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeremy R. Kriegel", is written over a horizontal line.

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